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Application of:	SMALL, Robert J., et al.		
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For:	CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING COMPOSITION AND PROCESS	Attorney Docket No:	060937-0211 (formerly 8317-211-999)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004. Applicants elect Group 1, claims 7 to 23, with traverse with respect to Group II, as discussed in the REMARKS section.

Amendments to the claims are in the listings of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.